

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 10-06

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive
and Council President Boniface

Legislative Day No. 10-03 Date January 19, 2010

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 4-9, Compensation of Council Members, of Article I, Legislative Branch; to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 4-33, Compensation of County Executive, of Article II, Executive Branch, all of Chapter 4, Administration of Government, all of the Harford County Code, as amended; and to repeal and reenact Section 2 of Harford County Bill No. 99-34; to provide that effective July 1, 2011 the County Council and County Executive not receive an annual increase in compensation based on the Consumer Price Index unless the members of the County classified service receive an increase; and generally relating to the compensation of the County Council and County Executive.

By the Council, January 19, 2010

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: February 16, 2010

at: 7:00 P.M.

By Order: Barbara J. O'Connor, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on February 16, 2010, and concluded on February 16, 2010.

Barbara J. O'Connor, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

WHEREAS, in 1999 the County's revenues were more consistent and stronger and, therefore, the County enacted Bill 99-34, which increased the salaries of the County's elected officials; and

WHEREAS, this bill provided for an automatic increase in those salaries based on the annual change as reflected in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI"); and

WHEREAS, the County's projected revenues are on the decline and it is believed to be in the best interest of the citizens of the County for the elected officials to not receive the annual increase in compensation based on the CPI; and

WHEREAS, this Bill provides for no increase in the annual compensation of the County's elected officials pursuant to the CPI effective July 1, 2011 unless the members of the County classified service receive an increase.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 4-9, Compensation of Council Members, of Article I, Legislative Branch, and Section 4-33, Compensation of County Executive, of Article II, Executive Branch, all of Chapter 4, Administration of Government, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and they are hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Chapter 4. Administration of Government

Article I. Legislative Branch

§ 4-9. Compensation of Council members.

A. The President of the County Council is entitled to receive, while in office, an annual salary [as follows:

(1) Beginning December 2, 2002, \$ 31,000; and

(2) Beginning] AS OF July 1, 2004[,] OF \$ 34,000.

B. Each other member of the Council is entitled to receive, while in office, an annual salary [as follows:

(1) Beginning December 2, 2002, \$ 29,000; and

(2) Beginning] AS OF July 1, 2004[,] OF \$ 31,000.

Article II. Executive Branch

§ 4-33. Compensation of County Executive.

The County Executive is entitled to receive, while in office, an annual salary [as follows:

A. Beginning December 2, 2002, \$ 85,000; and

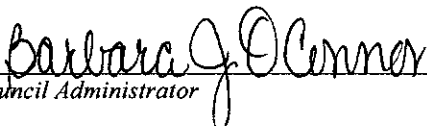
B. Beginning] AS OF July 1, 2004[,] OF \$ 90,000.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That beginning on July 1, [2006] 2011 and for each fiscal year thereafter the compensation received, while in office, by the County Executive, County Council President and the other members of the County Council shall be adjusted annually to reflect the annual change of the "Consumer Price Index" for "All Urban Consumers" for the expenditure category "All Items Not Seasonally Adjusted", and for all regions IN THOSE YEARS THAT MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY CLASSIFIED SERVICE RECEIVE AN INCREASE. The Annual Consumer Price Index for the period ending each December as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, shall be used to adjust the compensation of the County Executive, County Council President and the other members of the County Council while in office WHEN THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY CLASSIFIED SERVICE RECEIVE AN INCREASE.

Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law and become effective July 1, 2011.

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2011

The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.


Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 10-06

Brief Title Compensation for County Executive & County Council

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

Date February 16, 2010

ENROLLED

Bill Bonfante
Council President

Date February 16, 2010

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 10-6

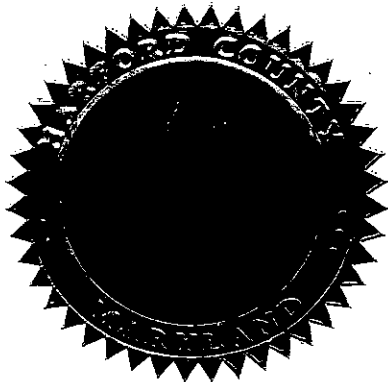
Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

Scaled with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 17th day of February, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator



BY THE EXECUTIVE

David H. Craig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date February 19, 2010

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 10-06 having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on February 19, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

Barbara J. O'Connor
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Council Administrator